

Attention FDA

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It came to my attention that the FDA is being asked to take away my right to sign a medical waiver before purchasing a hearing aid. Instead I would be forced to have a medical exam or hearing test. Here's my views and/or experiences on several related questions?

1. Should I be forced to have a medical exam and/or hearing test before purchasing a hearing aid? If so, should the FDA pay for the exam?

There is no good reason why the FDA has any right to mandate whether or not I should be required to have a medical exam or a hearing test in order to purchase a hearing aid. If they are given that power they will soon be wanting the authority to determine WHERE I must buy my hearing aid also. If they get this power they should have to furnish my aid for FREE.

2. Some people are physically unable to drive to a doctor or hearing specialist, or have had bad experiences they don't want to repeat. For instance ...

3. Should the FDA take away my Constitutional Right, affirmed by the Supreme Court, to decide for myself my medical exams and treatment?

No they should not. The more power you give to ANY Governmental agency, the more power they will want. If they are given this power, what will they ask for next?

4. Should I be allowed to purchase hearing aids by mail as I choose?

I should be able to maintain my right to purchase ANY hearing aid I choose ANYWHERE I choose WITHOUT any Governmental interference.

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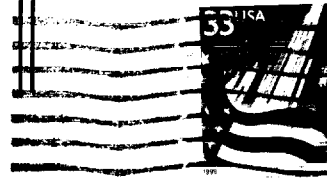
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